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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

**NORAIS, N. *et al.***

Serial No.: **10/535,168**

Group Art Unit: **To be assigned**

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For : **UNEXPECTED SURFACE PROTEINS IN MENINGOCOCCUS**

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Applicants herewith request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 24, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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